

STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A HOST COMPUTER  
USING A REMOTE HAND-HELD INTERFACE DEVICE

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10       A mobile interface device receiving input from a  
stylus is provided to remotely control application  
programs running on a host computer. Such an interface  
device provides convenient access to any resource of  
the host computer, including, for example, a sharable  
15       database. An embodiment of such an interface device  
includes a pen-based graphical interface which  
communicates with an operating system on the host  
computer. In that embodiment, the operating system on  
the host computer has handwriting recognition  
20       capability.